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**KATHLEEN MCKINNEY NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE
NLRB'S NEW ORLEANS, LA REGIONAL OFFICE**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, announced today the appointment of Kathleen McKinney as Deputy Director in the Agency's Regional Office in New Orleans, LA (Region 15). In her new position, Ms. McKinney will assist Regional Director Rodney D. Johnson in enforcing the National Labor Relations Act in Louisiana and portions of Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

The NLRB investigates and remedies unfair labor practices and conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg remarked:

A veteran NLRB attorney, Kathy McKinney brings a wealth of experience and a very high level of professionalism and dedication to her new position. She demonstrated her strong leadership skills as part of the management team re-establishing the Agency's operations in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. We are fortunate to have such an excellent candidate as the Deputy Director in this office.

A career NLRB employee, Ms. McKinney began her service in 1990 as an attorney in the New Orleans Office. In 2000, she was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney and in 2003 she was promoted to Regional Attorney. Ms. McKinney has served as a Government Fellow to the Committee on the Development of Law under the NLRA of the American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section.

Ms. McKinney earned a B.A. degree in chemistry from Jacksonville University in 1984. She received her J.D. degree in 1989 from Wake Forest University of Law. Ms. McKinney lives in Kenner, LA.

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